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For: NEUROTROPHIN
PRODUCTION/SECRETION PROMOTING
AGENT

Examiner: S. Wang

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 26, 2006, applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, claims 1, 3, 6, 8-12, 15, 29, 30, 32-38, 43 and 45-47 for continued examination, without traverse. The claims are drawn to a method of preventing or treating senile dementia of Alzheimer type comprising administering a compound of the formula in claim 1, wherein X is oxygen.

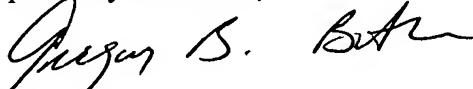
Applicants make this election without prejudice to pursuance of any original material in a later filed application claiming priority to the instant application. In order to fully comply with the request for restriction election, Applicants elect the species compound of claim 43, 4-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(2-methyl-1-imidazoyl)-5-[3-(2-methylphenoxy)propyl]oxazole.

The Examiner is requested to call Applicants' undersigned representative to discuss the restriction application. Applicants thank the Examiner in advance for this courtesy.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any credits or deficiency in the fees filed (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. (46590) 66535DIV.

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